IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT
THE HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA,THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO : 36470 of 1998

Between:
K. Prema Raju S/o.Siromani
Sub Court Ramachandrapuram
East Godavari Dist

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The District Judge East Godavari, Rajahmundry
2 The Registrar General High Court of Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction by issuing a Rule Nisi calling for the records leading up to and inclusive of order Roc.No.151/97, C.II/1 Dt.11/8/97 passed by the 2nd respondent dismissing my appeal and confirming the order of the 1st respondent Dt.10/1/97 imposing punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect and quash the same by issuing a writ of certiorari and pass such other order.

For the Petitioner: MR.T.V.S.PRABHAKARARAO, Advocate(Not present)

For the Respondents.: MR.C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

The Court made the following :

ORAL ORDER: (per Hon'ble The Chief Justice).

None present. Petitioner was proceeded departmentally for the three charges, which in the departmental enquiry were found to have been duly proved. Report of the Enquiry Officer was accepted by the Disciplinary Authority and considering the nature of misconduct, imposed the punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect. The appeal filed also failed. We have gone through the record. There was proper hearing provided to the petitioner in which the petitioner participated. In such like matters when punishment imposed is also not disproportionate to the charges proved, there cannot be any interference on the judicial side.

The Writ Petition is, therefore, dismissed. No costs.

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DEVINDER GUPTA, C.J.,

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G. ROHINI, J.,

Dated: 05-07-2004

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To
1 The District Judge, East Godavari, Rajahmundry
2 The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
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(Order of the Bench delivered
by Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

DATED ; 05-07-2004